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Dear Examiner Winkler:

I have attached our response dated December 23, 2002 (with copy of returned postcard) and a copy of your final Office Action of October 22, 2002. Please note that you state on page 2 of your office action that you have include the PTO form 1449, however we did not receive it as stated in my response on page 4.

After my conversation with Mr. Housel, I believe this omission will give you sufficient reason to refile the final office action, in light of the fact that I filed our response within the two-month period of the dated Final Office Action.

Please call me at 919-419-9350 and please know that the six-month deadline is April 18, 2003, so time is quickly passing. As you know we have been searching for this file since January with the hope it would surface, but to no avail. I apologize for adding this to your workload but I really have no other recourse.

Marianne Fuierer

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